



Bethel Elementary

6000 Highway 55 East
Clover, SC 29710

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|-----------------------|------------------------|--------------|
| Grades | PK-5 Elementary School | |
| Enrollment | 333 Students | |
| Principal | Tom Guinane | 803-831-8300 |
| Superintendent | Marc J. Sosne | 803 810 8000 |
| Board Chair | Mack McCarter | 803 810 8000 |

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA 2013 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT CARD

RATINGS OVER 5-YEAR PERIOD

| YEAR | ABSOLUTE RATING | GROWTH RATING |
|-------------|------------------|---------------|
| 2013 | Excellent | Good |
| 2012 | Excellent | Excellent |
| 2011 | Excellent | Excellent |
| 2010 | Excellent | Excellent |
| 2009 | Excellent | Good |

DEFINITIONS OF SCHOOL RATING TERMS

- Excellent – School performance substantially exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision
- Good – School performance exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision
- Average – School performance meets the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision
- Below Average – School is in jeopardy of not meeting the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision
- At-Risk – School performance fails to meet the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision

SOUTH CAROLINA PERFORMANCE VISION

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

<http://ed.sc.gov>
<http://www.eoc.sc.gov>

Percent of Student PASS Records Matched for Purpose of Computing Growth Rating

Percent of students tested in 2012-13 whose 2011-12 test scores were located

97.1%

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

| Excellent | Good | Average | Below Average | At-Risk |
|-----------|------|---------|---------------|---------|
| 24 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 12/14/2013.

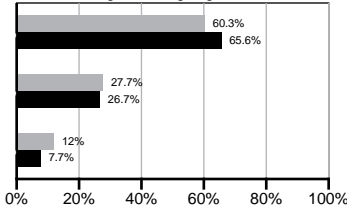
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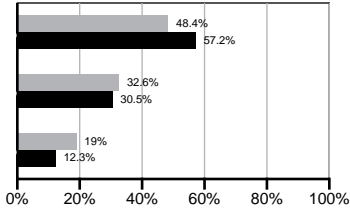
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English/Language Arts



Mathematics

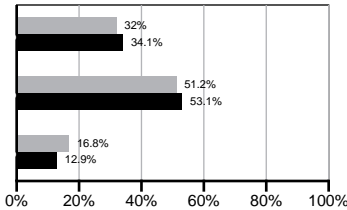


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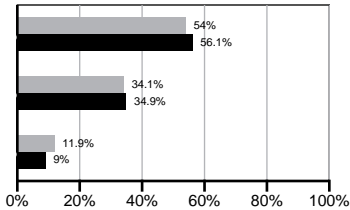
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Science



Social Studies

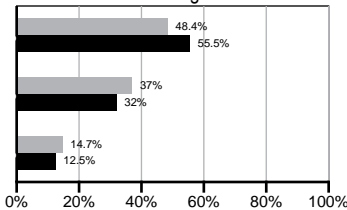


Exemplary

Met

Not Met

Writing



Our school



Elementary schools with Students Like Ours

* Elementary schools with Students Like Ours are elementary schools with poverty indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for the school.

Definition of Critical Terms

| | |
|-----------|---|
| Exemplary | "Exemplary" means the student demonstrated exemplary performance in meeting the grade level standard. |
| Met | "Met" means the student met the grade level standard. |
| Not Met | "Not Met" means that the student did not meet the grade level standard. |

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School Profile

| | Our School | Change from Last Year | Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours | Median Elementary School |
|--|------------|-----------------------|--|--------------------------|
| Students (n=333) | | | | |
| First graders who attended full-day kindergarten | 100.0% | No Change | 100.0% | 100.0% |
| Retention rate | 0.6% | Down from 0.8% | 0.7% | 0.9% |
| Attendance rate | 97.3% | Down from 97.4% | 96.8% | 96.3% |
| Served by gifted and talented program | 15.3% | N/A | 14.5% | 7.2% |
| With disabilities | 9.3% | N/A | 10.6% | 12.4% |
| Older than usual for grade | 1.1% | N/A | 0.9% | 1.9% |
| Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses | 0.0% | No Change | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Teachers (n=26) | | | | |
| Teachers with advanced degrees | 73.1% | Down from 77.8% | 66.7% | 62.5% |
| Continuing contract teachers | 88.5% | Down from 96.3% | 81.8% | 83.3% |
| Teachers returning from previous year | 91.5% | Up from 89.1% | 90.4% | 88.3% |
| Teacher attendance rate | 94.8% | N/R | 95.1% | 95.0% |
| Average teacher salary* | \$57,884 | Up 1.2% | \$49,461 | \$48,193 |
| Professional development days/teacher | 11.7 days | Up from 7.5 days | 10.8 days | 11.0 days |
| School | | | | |
| Principal's years at school | 6.0 | Up from 5.0 | 4.0 | 4.0 |
| Student-teacher ratio in core subjects | 17.9 to 1 | Down from 21.4 to 1 | 20.7 to 1 | 20.1 to 1 |
| Prime instructional time | 90.3% | N/R | 90.9% | 90.0% |
| Opportunities in the arts | Good | No Change | Good | Good |
| SACS accreditation | Yes | No Change | Yes | Yes |
| Parents attending conferences | 100.0% | No Change | 100.0% | 100.0% |
| Character development program | Excellent | No Change | Excellent | Excellent |
| Dollars spent per pupil** | \$9,158 | Down 4.9% | \$7,088 | \$7,364 |
| Percent of expenditures for instruction** | 71.0% | Up from 67.3% | 69.5% | 68.0% |
| Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries** | 69.0% | Up from 65.3% | 68.5% | 66.0% |

* Includes current year teachers contracted for 185 or more days.

** Prior year audited financial data are reported.

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Report of Principal and School Improvement Council

The mission of Bethel Elementary School, in partnership with the community, is to prepare lifelong problem solvers who will be productive in a culturally diverse and technologically oriented world by providing a quality education in a safe environment conducive to learning. All stakeholders including teachers, administration, and parents work together to provide a high quality education in a safe and welcoming environment. Bethel was once again recognized as a Palmetto Gold Award recipient for the 2011-2012 school year. Bethel Elementary has been awarded either a Gold or Silver Award for the past 12 years straight, a direct reflection of the high expectation placed on students to achieve their highest potential by teachers and staff. One hundred percent of all teachers are highly qualified as required by federal and state law and one hundred percent of all Para-professional staff is highly qualified as required by the Clover School District. Ninety percent of certified staff have advanced degrees. There are also nine National Board Certified teachers at Bethel. Bethel is fortunate to have an actively involved PTO. Throughout the school year, eighty percent of all parents participated in school activities during the school day, as well as participated in family activities at night. The PTO is responsible for the many activities and funds that are provided throughout the school year. Some of these activities include the annual Fall Carnival, the Artist-in-Residence program, the annual Talent show, and family fun nights throughout the year. The PTO provides monetary funds for teachers' support in the classroom to enhance the learning of their students. Bethel continues to be an exceptional institution of learning and will continue to strive to maintain the level of excellence that was established over the past 80 years.

Evaluations by Teachers, Students and Parents

| | Teachers | Students* | Parents* |
|--|----------|-----------|----------|
| Number of surveys returned | 29 | 71 | 37 |
| Percent satisfied with learning environment | 89.7% | 88.7% | 89.2% |
| Percent satisfied with social and physical environment | 100% | 90.2% | 94.6% |
| Percent satisfied with school-home relations | 93.1% | 83.1% | 91.9% |

* Only students at the highest elementary school grade level and their parents were included.

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ESEA/Federal Accountability Rating System

In July 2013, the South Carolina Department of Education was granted a waiver from several accountability requirements of the federal Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA). This waiver allowed SC to replace the former pass/fail system with one that utilizes more of the statewide assessments already in place and combine these subject area results with graduation rate (in high schools) to determine if each school met the target or made progress toward the target. This analysis results in a letter grade for the school rather than the pass/fail system of previous years. For a detailed review of the matrix for each school and districts that determined the letter grade, please use the following link: <http://ed.sc.gov/data/eSEA/> or request this information from your child's district or school.

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|-------------------------------|------|
| Overall Weighted Points Total | 92.0 |
| Overall Grade Conversion | A |

| Index Score | Grade | Description |
|--------------|-------|---|
| 90-100 | A | Performance substantially exceeds the state's expectations. |
| 80-89.9 | B | Performance exceeds the state's expectations. |
| 70-79.9 | C | Performance meets the state's expectations. |
| 60-69.9 | D | Performance does not meet the state's expectations. |
| Less than 60 | F | Performance is substantially below the state's expectations |

Accountability Indicator for Title I Schools

Bethel Elementary school has been designated as a:

- ☐ Title I Reward School for Performance - among the highest performing Title I schools in a given year.
- ☐ Title I Reward School for Progress – one of the schools with substantial progress in student subgroups.
- ☐ Title I Focus School – one of the schools with the highest average performance gap between subgroups.
- ☐ Title I Priority School – one of the 5% lowest performing Title I schools.
- ☐ Title I School – does not qualify as Reward, Focus or Priority School.
- ☒ Non-Title I School – therefore the designations above are not applicable.

Teacher Quality and Student Attendance

| | Our District | State |
|---|--------------|-------|
| Classes in low poverty schools not taught by highly qualified teachers | 0.5% | 2.3% |
| Classes in high poverty schools not taught by highly qualified teachers | N/A | 4.9% |

| | Our School | State Objective | Met State Objective |
|---|------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers | 0.0% | 0.0% | Yes |
| Student attendance rate | 97.3% | 94.0%* | Yes |

* Or greater than last year

Performance By Group

| Subgroups | ELA Mean | Math Mean | Science Mean | Social Studies Mean | ELA % Tested | Math % Tested |
|-----------------------------------|----------|-----------|--------------|---------------------|--------------|---------------|
| Grades 3-5 | | | | | | |
| All Students | 681.7 | 663.0 | 645.6 | 673.4 | 99.5 | 100.0 |
| Male | 675.4 | 669.1 | 649.9 | 676.5 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Female | 687.4 | 657.5 | 641.8 | 670.9 | 99.0 | 100.0 |
| White | 685.8 | 670.9 | 654.1 | 679.5 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| African American | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Asian/Pacific Islander | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Hispanic | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| American Indian/Alaskan | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Disabled | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Limited English Proficient | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Subsidized meals | 647.1 | 624.6 | 614.1 | 637.3 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Annual Measurable Objective (AMO) | 635.0 | 635.0 | 635.0 | 635.0 | 95.0 | 95.0 |

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PASS Performance By Grade Level

| | Grade | Enrollment 1st Day of Testing | % Tested | % Not Met | % Met | % Exemplary | % Met or Exemplary |
|-----------------------|-------|-------------------------------|----------|-----------|-------|-------------|--------------------|
| English/Language Arts | | | | | | | |
| 2012 | 3 | 65 | 95.4 | 5.1 | 13.6 | 81.4 | 94.9 |
| | 4 | 74 | 100 | 11.4 | 31.4 | 57.1 | 88.6 |
| | 5 | 58 | 100 | 21.4 | 33.9 | 44.6 | 78.6 |
| | 6 | N/A | N/AV | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| | 7 | N/A | N/AV | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| | 8 | N/A | N/AV | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| 2013 | 3 | 46 | 100 | 9.1 | 22.7 | 68.2 | 90.9 |
| | 4 | 69 | 98.6 | 9.1 | 22.7 | 68.2 | 90.9 |
| | 5 | 78 | 100 | 15.1 | 35.6 | 49.3 | 84.9 |
| | 6 | N/A | N/AV | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| | 7 | N/A | N/AV | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| | 8 | N/A | N/AV | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Mathematics | | | | | | | |
| 2012 | 3 | 65 | 98.5 | 11.5 | 31.1 | 57.4 | 88.5 |
| | 4 | 74 | 100 | 10 | 31.4 | 58.6 | 90 |
| | 5 | 58 | 100 | 14.3 | 39.3 | 46.4 | 85.7 |
| | 6 | N/A | N/AV | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| | 7 | N/A | N/AV | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| | 8 | N/A | N/AV | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| 2013 | 3 | 46 | 100 | 29.5 | 34.1 | 36.4 | 70.5 |
| | 4 | 69 | 100 | 10.4 | 29.9 | 59.7 | 89.6 |
| | 5 | 78 | 100 | 20.5 | 34.2 | 45.2 | 79.5 |
| | 6 | N/A | N/AV | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| | 7 | N/A | N/AV | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| | 8 | N/A | N/AV | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Science | | | | | | | |
| 2012 | 3 | 31 | 100 | 23.3 | 30 | 46.7 | 76.7 |
| | 4 | 74 | 100 | 7.1 | 58.6 | 34.3 | 92.9 |
| | 5 | 28 | 100 | 11.1 | 74.1 | 14.8 | 88.9 |
| | 6 | N/A | N/AV | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| | 7 | N/A | N/AV | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| | 8 | N/A | N/AV | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| 2013 | 3 | 23 | 100 | 26.1 | 52.2 | 21.7 | 73.9 |
| | 4 | 69 | 100 | 9 | 44.8 | 46.3 | 91 |
| | 5 | 38 | 100 | 25.7 | 62.9 | 11.4 | 74.3 |
| | 6 | N/A | N/AV | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| | 7 | N/A | N/AV | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| | 8 | N/A | N/AV | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |

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| | Grade | Enrollment 1st Day of Testing | % Tested | % Not Met | % Met | % Exemplary | % Met or Exemplary |
|----------------|-------|----------------------------------|----------|-----------|-------|-------------|-----------------------|
| Social Studies | | | | | | | |
| 2012 | 3 | 34 | 97.1 | 6.5 | 19.4 | 74.2 | 93.5 |
| | 4 | 74 | 100 | 5.7 | 47.1 | 47.1 | 94.3 |
| | 5 | 30 | 100 | 31 | 34.5 | 34.5 | 69 |
| | 6 | N/A | N/AV | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| | 7 | N/A | N/AV | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| | 8 | N/A | N/AV | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| 2013 | 3 | 23 | 100 | 19 | 52.4 | 28.6 | 81 |
| | 4 | 69 | 100 | 7.5 | 28.4 | 64.2 | 92.5 |
| | 5 | 40 | 100 | 15.8 | 34.2 | 50 | 84.2 |
| | 6 | N/A | N/AV | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| | 7 | N/A | N/AV | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| | 8 | N/A | N/AV | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Writing | | | | | | | |
| 2012 | 3 | N/A | N/AV | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| | 4 | N/A | N/AV | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| | 5 | 58 | 100 | 21.4 | 39.3 | 39.3 | 78.6 |
| | 6 | N/A | N/AV | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| | 7 | N/A | N/AV | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| | 8 | N/A | N/AV | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| 2013 | 3 | 47 | 100 | 13.6 | 22.7 | 63.6 | 86.4 |
| | 4 | 69 | 98.6 | 10.4 | 37.3 | 52.2 | 89.6 |
| | 5 | 77 | 100 | 19.2 | 45.2 | 35.6 | 80.8 |
| | 6 | N/A | N/AV | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| | 7 | N/A | N/AV | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| | 8 | N/A | N/AV | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |

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